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 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
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 - Claim(s)
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 - a. Computer Readable Copy
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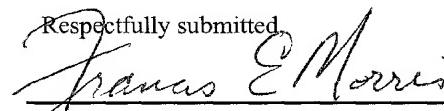
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TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
Total Claims	41	-20	21	\$18.00 each	\$ 378.00
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- Priority of provisional application no. 60/173,631 filed on December 30, 1999 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. filed
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation-in-part of application no. filed .

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